

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	: Satou et al.
App. No	: 10/597,941
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For	: BODY REINFORCEMENT DEVICE FOR A VEHICLE
Examiner	: Joseph Pape
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**RESPONSE TO APRIL 15, 2009 OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments and amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.